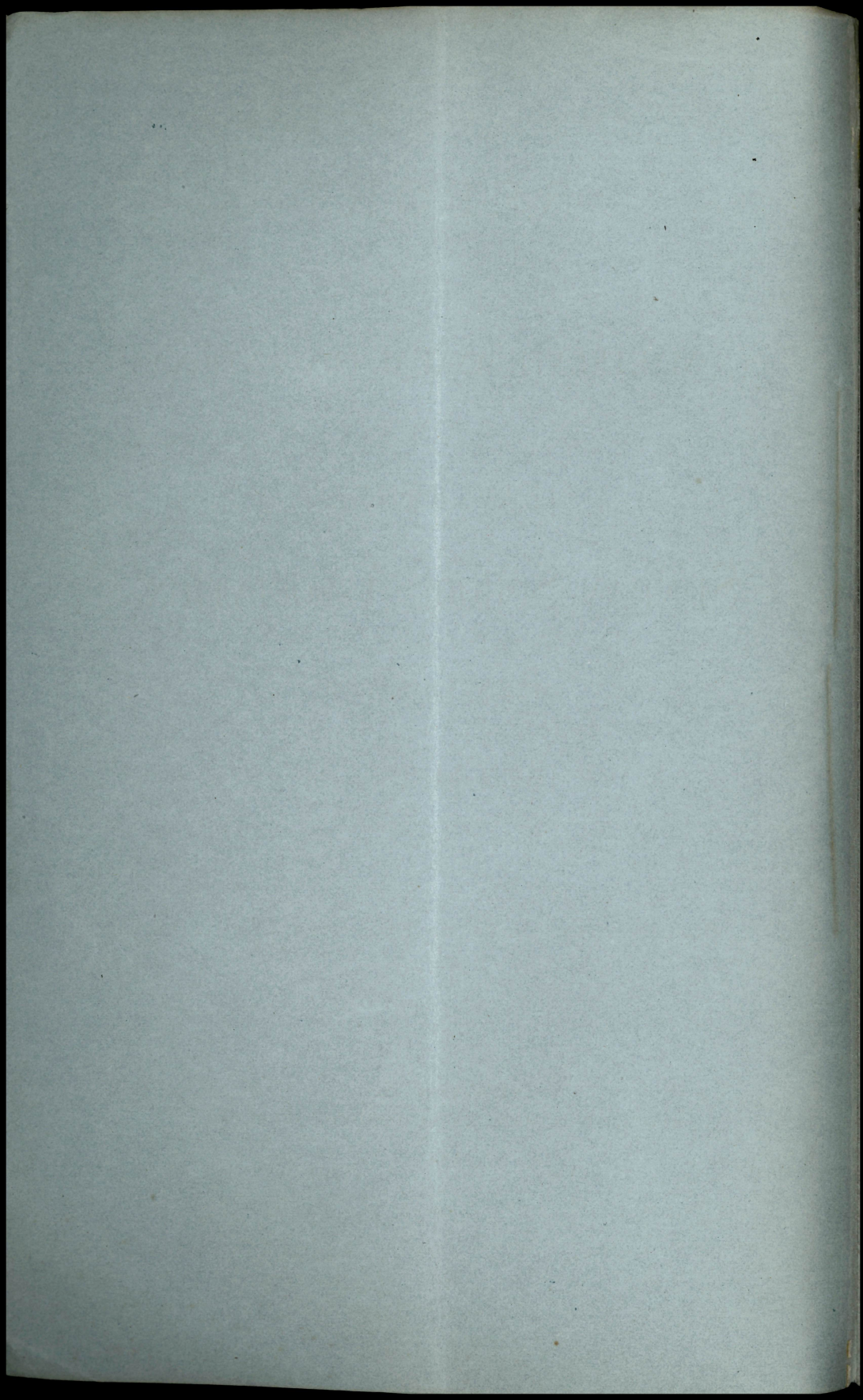


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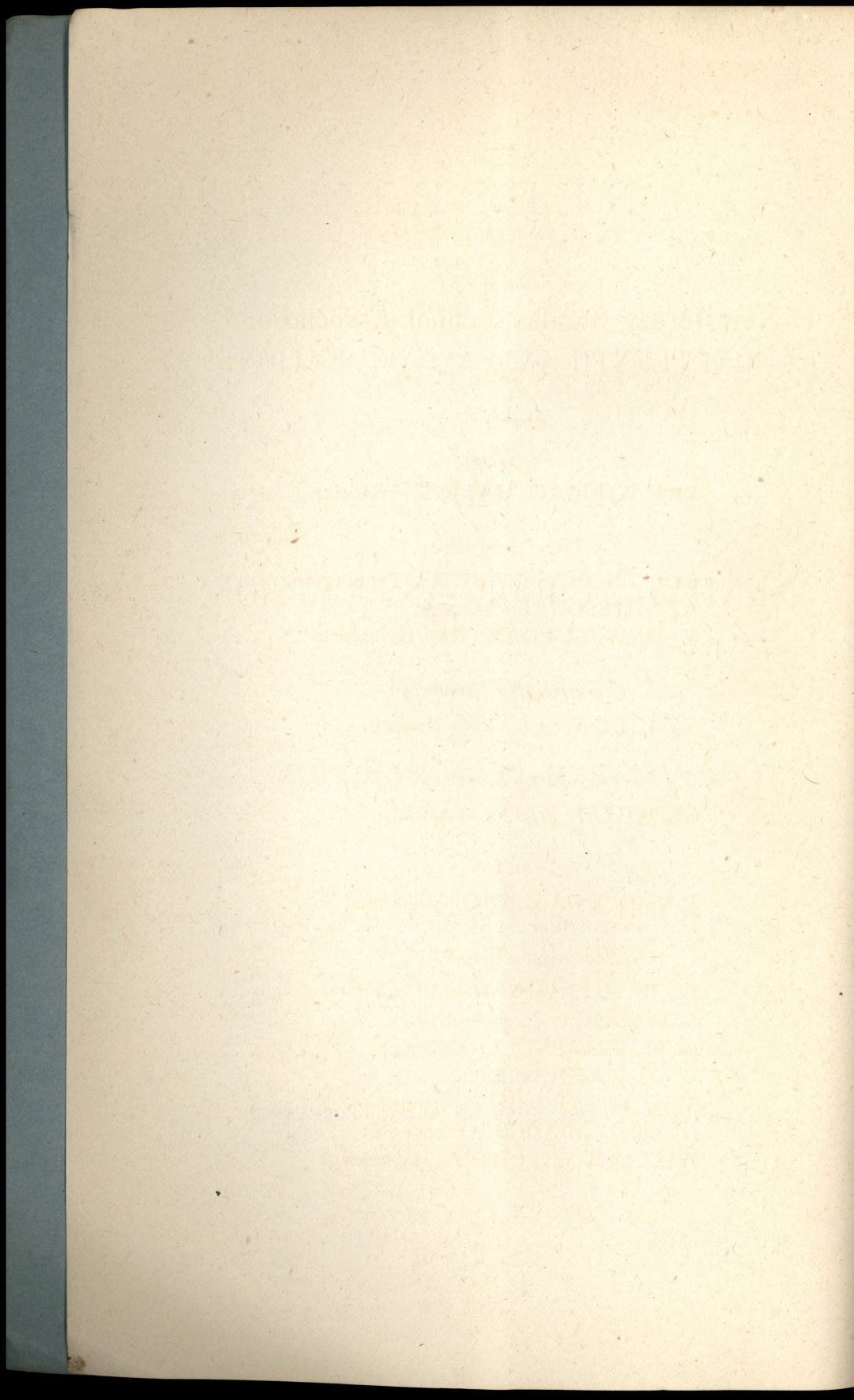
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NEW JERSEY
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Next Annual Convention, PATERSON, Nov. 13, 14, 15, 1877.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
FROM THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The lapse of each returning year shows more and more plainly the usefulness as well as the blessedness of union in Christian work among the people of God. Out of this happy combination, has grown our present popular and highly successful course of Uniform lessons in Bible study.

Our local Sunday-schools unite with neighboring Schools, and these together combine to form the County organization. The County Associations are auxiliary to the State Convention, and the latter is a constituent element in the great International gathering, which embraces in its aim and scope the best good of the smallest, humblest school on the Continent.

Thus the golden chain of brotherly kindness and charity encircles the whole brotherhood of Sunday-school workers, and by constant contact, comparison of views, explanation of methods, &c., the general welfare is promoted, and better work done by all.

All the great advances in our Sunday-school work have come to us through the influence of this united, associated counsel. The Township gathering is organized and vitalized through the inspiration of the County gathering; and our

County organizations owe much of their vitality to the annual gathering of the hosts in State Convention. *All* the machinery is essential to organized and systematic work.

We recommend, therefore, that local training classes, Conventions, Councils and Institutes be vigorously supported; that every County Society do its best to sustain the State Association, and so enable us to maintain our present influential position in the great International Society, which will hold its triennial Convention in the spring of 1878.

W. F. SHERWIN,
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S. A. MCGREGOR,

C. B. STOUT,
W. M. PATTON,
DR. G. W. BAILEY,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

Executive Committee.

Nineteenth Annual Convention
OF THE
NEW JERSEY S. S. ASSOCIATION.

FIRST SESSION.

THE NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION convened at Salem on Tuesday evening, November 14th, 1876, in the Broadway M. E. Church, to hold its nineteenth Annual Convention.

The local committee had made ample preparations for the visiting delegates, and the Church was tastefully ornamented with flowers and evergreens.

The meeting opened at 7 o'clock P. M. with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. C. WILLIAMS, of Salem; after which, Rev. C. W. HEISLEY, (pastor of the church in which the meeting was held), cordially bade all a warm welcome, and expressed pleasure that the Convention had met at Salem, and hoped that not only the delegates would be blessed, but that much good and blessing might rest upon Salem from this meeting of the Association.

Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT, President, then made an address. In New Jersey there are about two thousand Sunday Schools, with about 175,000 scholars; annually the conversions had been 5,000 to 6,000. Why are there not more conversions? Let us confine ourselves more to God's word. The Sunday-school should be the place where the Scriptures are to be devoutly studied. Have the scholars commit them to memory, that they may grow up with the truth in their hearts. If we

are true to the work many more will be converted. Let our motto be, "The Conversion of all in the School."

Singing—"What a friend we have in Jesus."

At 7.45 a Free Conference was held and the question discussed "Why are we here?"

Rev. A. K. STREET, of Camden, opened the topic, and was followed by remarks from Hon. PETER A. VOORHEES, of Franklin Park; J. M. MEEKER, of Elizabeth; Rev. J. A. PRIEST, of Newton; Mr. WORTHINGTON, of Elwood; Rev. A. PROUDFIT, of Clayton; Prof. WM. F. SHERWIN, of Newark; Rev. F. B. GREUL, of Cape May C. H.; Mr. CLARK, of Vineland; and Rev. Mr. THOMAS, of Greenwich.

Singing—"Blest be the tie that binds."

The remarks all tended to show that we are here that the great Sunday-school cause may be pushed forward, and that greater enthusiasm and more love for the work be carried home by the delegates.

Rev. JAMES M. FREEMAN, D. D., of New York City, Associate Editor of Sunday School Publications of the M. E. Church, was then introduced, who made an address:—

It is well for us to look at the past, that we may get instruction and encouragement for the future. The Sunday-school is no new idea—no modern concern. The same objects were had in view in the time of the Bereans. The grand top-stone of the present is brought with rejoicing by reason of our forefathers having laid so well the foundations. Though we have made progress, we have by no means reached perfection. Experiments should be tried that the best plans may be found and adopted. We have the same *word* to teach now as of old, but let us *teach better* than was then done. The time has come when the inquiry concerning a pastor is not about his family, &c., &c., but is he a Sunday-school man? Pastors should lead the normal class or teachers' meeting, and thus the better prepare the teachers to impart instruction. The teachers should be willing to learn and constantly on the alert for that which is new—study the lesson thoroughly and go to the class well prepared.

The session closed with singing

"I love to tell the story,"

prayer by Rev. JAMES LEFEVRE, of Middlebush, and benediction by Rev. WM. HARRIS, of Princeton.

SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

AT 9 o'clock a devotional meeting was held, conducted by Rev. WILLIS REEVES, of Salem.

The regular services were commenced at 9.30 by singing

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

reading scripture and prayer; after which the following named Counties reported, either by letter or statement from the Secretary :

Bergen, Camden, Cumberland, Cape May, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Monmouth, Gloucester, Ocean, Passaic, (which sent request that the Convention be held next year at Paterson), Salem, Somerset, and Warren.

The reports showed that much interest was manifested and good work being done throughout the State. The marked feature was the large number of conversions—the total number being over *ten thousand*. During the reading of the reports the Convention rose and sang with fervor,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,"

and were led in prayer by Rev. Mr. FLEMING, of Bridgeton.

The following Committees were appointed :

On Enrollment.—J. P. Moore and Dr. G. W. Bailey.

Auditing Committee.—V. M. W. Suydam, P. W. Wyckoff and Jno. C. Titus.

Committee on Nominations.—Atlantic, Mr. Wright; Bergen, Prof. Wm. Williams; Camden, S. Russell; Cape May, J. G. Reed; Cumberland, Charles Butcher; Essex, S. W. Clark; Gloucester, Dr. G. W. Bailey; Hunterdon, R. R. Green; Mercer, Jno. C. Titus; Middlesex, C. B. Stout; Morris, Hon. John Hill; Ocean, A. Jameson; Passaic, S. A. McGregor; Salem, Geo. Finlaw; Somerset, J. V. D. Hoagland; Sussex, Rev. J. A. Priest; Union, J. M. Meeker.

Committee on Suggestions from County Secretaries.—Rev. G. K. Morris, Rev. A. Proudfit, and Rev. J. LeFevre.

Singing—"We praise Thee, O God."

NORMAL CLASS WORK.

C. B. STOUT, Esq., of New Brunswick, gave a very pointed and instructive address on the "Structure and Classification of Scripture," showing with the blackboard very simple and ingenious plans of ascertaining useful facts relating to the number of books in the Bible, their location, number of chapters, authors, subjects, &c.

Questions were asked of Mr. STOUT, which he answered satisfactorily, explaining his system.

Singing—"He leadeth me."

Session closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. THOMAS, of Greenwich.

 THIRD SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

TWO o'clock. Prayer and praise service led by Rev. J. A. PRIEST, of Newton.

Regular session began with a discussion on "Our present needs, and how to meet them"—opened by Hon. JOHN HILL, of Boonton, who stated that the Sunday-school work is the great lever which shall be the means of lifting our country to a higher level of morality and religion. Our greatest need is superintendents, teachers and officers who are more consecrated to the work, the faithful study of God's word, and earnest prayer that God will bless our efforts;—followed by five minute speeches from the following named: Mr. GREUL, Rev. A. PROUDFIT, Mr. REED, Hon. P. A. VOORHEES, Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR, S. A. MCGREGOR, S. W. CLARK, Mr. RUSSELL and Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT. The remarks were good and to the point.

NORMAL SESSION.

Rev. WM. HARRIS, of Princeton, gave an elaborate address on "Rules of Interpretation," making the following points:

Preparation.—Our hearts must be right and we must have

faith; be unprejudiced—come with our minds prepared to obey the truth; go to the Bible with the spirit and power of prayer; become familiar with the books of the Bible and their authors; a knowledge of the languages in which the Bible is written is of great advantage, and familiarity with the customs of the people, the history, geography, &c.; read the whole connection of the lesson and parallel passages; draw the lesson taught and apply it to our own conscience; accept the apparent meaning.

Singing—"Every day and every hour."

Owing to the illness of Bro. SHERWIN, who was to have given a Bible reading at this hour, a Sunday-school experience meeting was held, opened by Dr. BAILEY, of Wenonah, and followed by short speeches from about twenty others, making a most interesting service, they relating many touching incidents. Some had been brought to Christ in the Sunday-school, and many expressed thankfulness that they were permitted to be engaged in so blessed a work, and much encouragement was given to remain and labor in the cause.

After singing

"Precious Promise,"

Rev. S. TOWNSEND pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION—WEDNESDAY EVENING.

SEVEN o'clock—a Praise Service was held, led by Rev. A. K. STREET, of Camden.

A very delightful service of song was then conducted by Prof. WM. G. FISCHER, of Philadelphia, who henceforth conducted the musical exercises, and added much to their attractiveness.

Mrs. S. W. CLARK, of Newark, was introduced, and gave a practical illustration of her method of teaching an Infant Class, using the blackboard, and showing in a clear and in-

teresting manner how the lesson of "Philip and the Eunuch" might be taught with profit to the little ones.

After singing

"There's a home over there,"

a collection was taken.

At 8 o'clock, Rev. WM. M. TAYLOR, D. D., of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, made a most able address on the "Qualities of efficiency in Sunday-school teaching." We should *so* speak that many shall believe: First—Earnestness, not mere noise, but *be active to the purpose*. Have a feeling that we *must* teach; not teach because it is popular; teach what we *thoroughly believe*. Second—Tenderness. How tender was Jesus in his teaching; as he cleansed the leper by *His touch*, so we should get near to and intimate with our scholars, be kind and loving. Have perfect familiarity with the lesson and subject. Go to the class thoroughly prepared, but not depend too much on helps, only use them as side lights. Have a definite aim and stick to it. Do not attempt to get *all* out of the lesson. Simplicity in language. Make it impossible that the least one shall misunderstand. Use plain words and simple explanations. Use illustrations. Pictures are better remembered than the text. This faculty may be greatly cultivated to much advantage. See that we have *something to illustrate*. Never construct ornament, but *ornament construction*. Combine all with fervent prayer. Go to the class from the closet. Bear each scholar to the Throne of Grace, and God will bless our efforts.

A most practical and admirable address, which was listened to by the audience with closest attention and interest.

Prof. FISCHER then sang,

"All glory to the dying Lamb."

After prayer and singing, the benediction was pronounced, and the session adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING.

AT 8.30 o'clock a devotional meeting, led by Professor FISCHER.

The President, Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT, having been obliged

to leave for home, the chair was occupied by C. B. STOUT, Esq., of New Brunswick.

After singing and prayer, the Treasurer, J. V. D. HOAGLAND, submitted his Annual Report, which will be found among the Reports at the close of these minutes. Report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee, who subsequently reported it as correct.

S. W. CLARK, the Corresponding Secretary, made his Annual Report. (See Reports.)

Prof. WM. F. SHERWIN, who had been confined to the house by reason of illness, reported on the Ocean Grove Sunday School Assembly, held at Ocean Grove in July last, and of which he had the management. The undertaking was a new and untried one, and many difficulties were encountered. The sessions continued eight days, and were attended by from 7,000 to 8,000 people. The best speakers and educators were present. Deep spiritual tone and much interest was manifested throughout. The expenses were fully met, and the affair proved in every way a grand success.

Rev. A. PROUDFIT reported from the Committee on Sunday School Assembly for the lower district of the State. The Committee had decided to hold an Assembly similar to the one at Ocean Grove next July, at Pitman Grove. A Committee of five had been appointed to make arrangements.

Prof. FISCHER then sang

"Every day and every hour."

NORMAL WORK.

S. W. CLARK, of Newark, made an address on "How to teach a given lesson."

Nothing is more important than *how to teach a lesson*. There is an element of faith entwined with the mental preparation: 1st. Let the attention be gained and held—both the physical and intellectual attention. 2d. Power to interest. 3d. Power to instruct. 4th. Power to impress the truth on the heart. Use simple language, though not necessarily "baby

talk." Put statements and questions in as few words as possible. Must have patience. This can be attained by having full sympathy with the scholars. Help the scholars to get the lesson in their hearts. Encourage them to study it at home. Spend the last few minutes in telling them of the next lesson. Use the Bible in the class. The lesson-leaf to be used only in the *preparation* of the lesson. Have one of the scholars give a brief account of the lesson. See that they understand the meaning of all the words. Let no lesson be without Christ in it.

The above points were well and distinctly stated and explained.

Singing—"Ever near."

Rev. JOHN ABBOTT FRENCH, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, made an address.

In former times too little time was given to the care and instruction of the youth. In this century have been born the two great works, viz: Sunday-school and Missionary work. A benevolent and missionary spirit should be inculcated in the youth, and urge them to *do* something for the cause.

An interesting account of the great missionary work now being done was given, and it was said the power of forwarding this work lay in the Sunday-school.

Our future missionaries should be educated in the Sunday-school. Education in piety cannot begin too early. Let us unite Sunday-school teaching with missionary zeal. *Go*, should be interpreted to mean *God's orders*.

Singing—"Something for Jesus."

Prof. SHERWIN, of Newark, addressed the Convention

ON "BIBLE READING."

A Bible reading needs as careful preparation and study as a sermon. Take a passage of scripture and let other passages throw light on it. *Note*.—Mark 4: 24—Take heed *what* ye hear; Luke 8; 18—Take heed *how* ye hear; Luke 8—Hear and *keep* it; Luke 8: 21—Hear and *do* it. Several passages had been given to different delegates present, who read them as they were called for, giving scripture upon *doing*, making an exercise of great profit, and one which was taken part in with much interest by all.

A similar service was gone through with upon the *Cross and Crown*.

During the recitation of scripture, appropriate singing was interspersed.

After benediction by Rev. F. M. DENTON, adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

AT 1.30 o'clock, Mrs. S. W. CLARK, of Newark, gave a conversational address on "Infant Class Teaching," to a large and attentive audience, in the lecture-room. Many questions were asked by the audience and answered in full by Mrs. CLARK, explaining her methods of teaching: Have a separate room if possible. Rewards of cards were given in her class. She uses the uniform lessons. Do not teach hymns and verses for recitation unless they bear upon and explain the lesson.

The regular session was begun at 2 o'clock, by the usual opening exercises.

S. A. MCGREGOR presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was received, and the officers named for the ensuing year were declared elected. (See list of officers, pages 3-4.)

After some discussion, it was decided to hold the next Convention at Paterson.

Prof. FISCHER, together with a selected choir, sang very beautifully

"What shall the harvest be?"

SECTIONAL CONFERENCE—DIFFICULTIES IN SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

"Troubles of the Pastor," given by Rev. J. S. HEISLER, of Bridgeton.

Generally there is a lack of efficient workers. Sometimes not a proper room for the school. We should have the *best place*, with proper appliances. Exhibitions and concerts sometimes interfere with and prevent revivals, &c.

Singing—"Just a word for Jesus."

"Tribulations of the Superintendent" were given by A. JAMESON, Esq., of Bricksburg.

The Superintendent's own inefficiency was often cause of trouble. He should know his business. His want of interest in and preparation for the lesson. Tardiness and non-attendance of teachers. Lack of sympathy from the pastor. Long speeches from visitors. Want of money to meet expenses.

Singing—"Where hast thou gleaned to-day?"

"Discouragements of the Teachers," presented by J. M. MEEKER, of Elizabeth.

Scholars' irregularity of attendance. Absentees should be visited. Inattention—for this the teacher was to blame. Interruptions during the lesson, and the everlasting "bad boy"—win him with kindness. Scholars who will not study their lessons, get them to bring written answers to questions. Non-conversion of scholars. Teachers should not attempt the work of the Holy Spirit, but labor earnestly and faithfully, and leave the result with God. "He that goeth forth with weeping, shall doubtless come again, rejoicing and bearing precious sheaves with him."

Singing—"Rejoice and be glad."

NORMAL WORK.

"The Week-day Work of the Teacher," Rev. G. K. MORRIS, of Camden.

The teacher's work is greatly affected by the scholars' week-day surroundings. Influence of home is great. Often the scholar's associations are among the vilest, and he is in great danger of being contaminated. The impressions received in the street are readily received, and will last, unless removed. Reading matter is of great importance. The week-day story papers do a great amount of evil, as does the great amount of "trash" which is strewn over the land.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Thanks to the people of Salem for their generous hospitality; to the Pastor and Trustees of the Broadway M. E. Church and of the First Baptist Church, for the use of their houses of worship; to the Local Committee; to the people of Salem for their large attendance; to the Railroad Companies granting reduction of fare; to the pages who had so kindly assisted the officers; and to Prof. WM. G. FISCHER, of Phila-

delphia, who had so kindly furnished such excellent music and singing. Also, preamble and resolution offered by Mr. J. B. WRIGHT in relation to the observance of the Sabbath, urging Sunday-school workers to do all in their power to restrain all within their influence from desecrating God's Holy Day.

The Committee appointed to report on suggestions from County Secretaries, reported—

1st. That the names of officers of County Associations and the time and place of holding County Conventions be printed in the Annual Report.

2d. That the first and second columns of the County Secretary's blank report, be added to the Township Secretary's blank, thereby securing an Annual Statement of the number of Schools in existence, as well as the number reporting.

All of the above resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Enrollment reported:—

Whole number of names enrolled.....176

Atlantic.... 6	Burlington.... 1	Bergen..... 1
Bergen..... 1	Camden.....13	Cumberland..24
Cape May.. 3	Essex..... 5	Gloucester...27
Salem.....58	Somerset..... 9	Union..... 4
Morris..... 3	Mercer..... 3	Monmouth... 1
Middlesex.. 7	Sussex..... 1	Ocean..... 2
Passaic.... 1	Hunterdon... 1	

New York and Pennsylvania....4.

Pastors.....42	Superintendents.....29
Teachers.....87	County Officers.....14
	Visitors....4

Presbyterians.....52	Methodist.....65
Baptist.....27	Reformed.....13
Seventh-Day Baptist.. 3	Congregationalist..... 3

No denomination reported....13.

The Report was accepted.

Prof. SHERWIN then recited, and sang, very touchingly,

"Rock of Ages."

Benediction by Rev. WM. HARRIS. Adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION—THURSDAY EVENING.

AT 7 o'clock a Children's Mass Meeting was held and the church was crowded to overflowing, large numbers of children occupying the front seats. A large overflow meeting was also held in the First Baptist Church, at which addresses were made by Hon. JOHN HILL, HENRY E. THOMAS, J. M. MEEKER and others.

The regular session began with a Promise Service, conducted by Rev. WM. M. HARRIS, interspersed with passages of scripture, singing and prayer.

Hon. JOHN HILL then made a stirring and instructive address to the youth; urged the youth present to build on the rock Christ Jesus, and take hold in early life to do something for the cause of religion.

Singing—"Whosoever heareth."

Hon. PETER A. VOORHEES, of Franklin Park, then made a few remarks, stating he was present when the Convention met at Salem seven years since; expressed feelings of gratitude that he had been spared to labor so long as he had in the Sunday-school cause.

Singing—"Take the name of Jesus with you."

At 8.15 the children were dismissed and made room for the throng of adults who were waiting at the door.

Prof. SHERWIN then sang,

"Waiting and watching for me."

Rev. THOMAS HANLON, D. D., of Pennington, was introduced, and made an address on "The proper aim of the Sunday-school Teacher," viz: the Conversion of the Scholar. We are coming to the *spiritual* study of the Bible. The Spirit's power converts the soul. Entertainment, instruction and impression are the things which the teacher does. It is very dangerous for children to reach the age of thirteen or fourteen and be unconverted. The teacher will reach just about what

he aims for, whether it be culture, study of the Bible, &c. ; but let the aim be *conversion*.

Prof. SHERWIN made a short address, expressing thanks to all who had attended the meetings ; to the people of Salem, who had entertained the delegates, and for their aid in making the Convention a success, and especially to the people who had so kindly cared for him in his illness.

Singing—"When He cometh."

After a season of silent prayer, Mr. PATTON, of Camden, led in the closing prayer, when all heartily joined in singing

"Shall we gather at the river?"

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. HANLON, and the Convention, which had been so full of words of cheer, counsel and instruction, so laden with earnest prayer for the blessing of God, adjourned.

GEO. T. LAIN,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

It is with no ordinary expression of gratitude that the Sunday-school workers of the State should gather in council in this "Centennial year." Mingled with our praises for national mercies and blessings, the shout of joyful thanksgivings rises up to our Heavenly Father, for the blessed encouragement He is giving to the labors in this field.

As we come in to our "home-gathering," to look over the result of the toil and labor of the year, we have no reason for discouragement nor temptation to lay down the work. The words of encouragement and cheer you have heard from the County Secretaries have only left me the echo of their cry.

The history of the Sunday-school cause in New Jersey, for the last twenty years has been one of continued and increasing success. The year just past has been no exception to the rule. A careful study of our statistics, will show progress all along the line; the only item in which no excess is given over the figures of last year, being in the number of Schools reporting.

From the careful reports of our pains-taking County Secretaries, we are able to present the following summary, in comparison with the totals for 1876:

	1876.	1875.
Number of Schools in the State, . . .	1,776	1,751
“ “ reporting, . . .	1,518	1,521
“ Officers, . . .	7,338	7,229
“ Teachers, . . .	20,846	20,287
Average attendance of Officers and Teachers,	19,583	16,199
Number Officers and Teachers Ch. members,	22,557	18,913
Number of Scholars, including Infant Class,	172,285	171,264
Average attendance of Scholars, . . .	120,655	114,387
Number of hopeful Conversions, . . .	10,761	5,168
Number of Schools continued entire year,	1,269	1,214
Schools using International Uniform Lessons,	1,227	1,338

The number of conversions reported, is more than double that of last year, and largely in excess of any year since our organization. This advance has been general throughout the State, and nearly every County has been visited by special outpourings of divine grace. May this be but the beginning of the harvest.

Another item which shows an unusual increase, is the average attendance of scholars, which is nearly 6 per cent. greater than ever before reported. The number of “Evergreen Schools” is again augmented, and a decided increase given in the number using the International Lessons.

From personal observation, and from the reports of the County Secretaries, we gather that there is a continued tendency to more thoroughness and more spirituality in the teaching force engaged in the work; an increasing desire for information, and a settled conviction that nothing is truly accomplished until the *heart* is reached.

The Ocean Grove assembly, ordered by the last Convention, was a great success, both as to numbers and amount of thorough work done. The large attendance upon the normal work was a sure indication of the value placed upon this department by our Sunday-school teachers.

More attention has been paid to normal instruction in several of the counties, than ever before ; in some of them, organized effort has brought the entire county within the reach of their benefit, and we hope for increased effort in this direction.

In thus presenting a brief summary of the work of the year, your Secretary would acknowledge his deep obligation to township and county secretaries for their sympathy and cooperation.

May the first year of the new century be crowned with divine blessing, and the results of every Sunday-school worker be

“MORE AND BETTER WORK FOR JESUS.”

SAMUEL W. CLARK,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
CENTENNIAL S. S. ASSEMBLY,
AT
OCEAN GROVE, N. J., JULY 22-29, 1876.

The great success and abundant usefulness of the "Chautauqua S. S. Assembly," under the direction of Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., the originator of the idea, led the Executive Committee of the New Jersey S. S. Association to consider the feasibility of holding a similar convocation for instructive work, which should be easily reached by the masses in this State and vicinity who could not afford the time and means necessary to attend the great National gathering of workers at Chautauqua Lake. The authorities of Ocean Grove, through their President, Rev. E. H. Stokes, D. D., most generously and cordially tendered the free use of their grounds, including lighting and police service. At the State Convention of 1875, the invitation was accepted and referred to the Executive Committee, with power, who, at a subsequent meeting, appointed the following Board of Managers:

WM. F. SHERWIN, *Ch'n and Conductor*, Newark.

REV. B. C. LIPPINCOTT, Pennington.

C. H. JOHNSON, Montclair.

SAMUEL W. CLARK, *Secretary*, Newark.

This Board was instructed to make no arrangements which would render necessary a call upon the State Treasury. The whole project was therefore at the outset a somewhat dangerous experiment, there being no funds with which to work. The prospect of success was afterward greatly lessened by the fact that several formidable rivals were announced. The Board however arranged a programme, after much thought, wearisome labor and voluminous correspondence, which covered the leading phases of practical Sunday-school work, and included in its list of speakers many of the most eminent clergymen and laymen in the country; and we venture to say that no similar schedule has surpassed this in its array of talent.

The Normal work, two lessons each day, was put in charge of leaders of

experience and peculiar ability, and proved successful beyond the expectations of all, the attendance being remarkably large and the interest unflagging. At the general exercises of the day sessions, there were uniformly large and enthusiastic audiences, while the evening assembly was generally several thousands. At a "Beach Service" of responsive scripture and song, entitled "The Voice of the Sea," there were 7,853 persons by actual count of the "picket guard," and no one who attended that service can ever forget its wonderful impressiveness, which was beyond description. The limits of this report will not permit a detailed statement of the services from day to day. They were eminently satisfactory, and combined to make the affair as a whole a most gratifying success. Only two of the large number of distinguished speakers announced in the programme, failed to appear at the appointed time, (both of those through sudden illness) and their places were supplied by equally eminent talent. The addresses were generally eloquent and instructive, the work was practical, the illustrated lectures exceedingly interesting, and the spirit and tone of all most admirable.

In the general management, the Committee were very greatly and constantly aided by the advice and experience of Rev. Dr. Stokes, whose zeal continually increased, and whose labors were untiring that nothing should be left undone which could in any way contribute to our comfort or success. The Association owes to him a debt of loving gratitude, which was but feebly acknowledged in the resolutions passed by the Assembly. Mention should here be made of the fact that we were under special obligations to the New Jersey Central R. R. Co., for financial aid, and also to the N. J. Southern R. R., for passes furnished to speakers and others. This enabled the Board to bring the Assembly to a successful close, with all bills paid, and a *balance on hand of one dollar and seventeen cents*, the funds being largely raised from the illustrated lectures on Palestine, by Rev. J. S. Ostrander.

For this measure of success in a time of such general financial depression, the Lord be praised; and may the good seed sown bear abundant fruit in quickening the impulses of all the laborers in the Sunday-school vineyard, and bringing many souls to Christ.

For the Board of Managers,

WM. F. SHERWIN, *Chairman.*

COUNTY REPORTS.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

The Sabbath-school work in Atlantic County will compare favorably with most of the counties in the State, as far as our observation has gone. There are but very few places in the County where there are not organized Sabbath-schools. The County is well under the influence of Sabbath-school instruction, and perhaps that influence is nowhere so manifest as in the cause of temperance. There has been a steady growth in the temperance sentiment of the County for years, and the cause of this growth, no doubt, is to be attributed largely to the influence of the Sabbath-school.

While our Sabbath-schools are in the main well organized and doing a good work, they are far from being perfect. In many schools there is felt a want of the fostering care that the church should bestow. The true relationship between the church and the school is not realized and consequently not recognized.

There is, to a large extent, the want of a proper appreciation of the necessary qualifications of officers and teachers. We greatly need normal work done all over the County. The cry comes up from nearly all the schools in the County: "We need more good teachers and more of the Holy Spirit." Notwithstanding all our needs, the schools are doing a good work; the harvest this year is greater than ever before. The statistics show 197 conversions. This is very gratifying, and calls upon us for praise to God. There are 42 schools in the County, 34 of which have reported. There are 2,057 scholars, and an average attendance of more than two-thirds. There is only about one-third of the schools that use the International Uniform Lessons. This is to be regretted.

Our Annual Convention was held in the month of September, at Atlantic City. The Convention was one of real interest and profit. The attendance was good and the work done was practical. God's blessing rested upon the gathering, and it was truly a means of grace.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PAYRAN, County Secretary.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Bergen County brings fraternal greetings to her fellow laborers in the great Sunday-school work at this State gathering, convened in this hospitable city. And we thank our Heavenly Father that He allows us thus again to meet under such favorable circumstances, and for what He has permitted us to do.

No striking event has occurred to mark the progress of the Sunday-school cause in our County, yet there is abundant evidence for believing that the blessed work has been steadily advancing in the direction so earnestly prayed for by our Christian community.

Teachers are anxiously seeking for greater preparation—placing a higher estimate upon the nobility of the profession—aiming more and more to help forward the young in the paths of rectitude, intelligence and virtue, and endeavoring to elevate the schools under their superintendence, in such a manner that the confidence of all classes may be secured, and that their schools may prove a blessing to every home and every family.

Teachers' Institutes have again been strongly recommended, as well as teachers' weekly meetings, both being considered as indispensable to the real success and prosperity of the schools, as also that the Sunday-school services shall be held the entire year.

Nearly all the schools use the International Sunday-school lessons, and modern appliances for facilitating Sunday-school instruction, thus giving positive assurance that the schools of our County are not retrograding but encouragingly progressing.

We met in our Annual Convention, at Park Ridge, on Thursday, November 2d. It was a complete success. Wm. G. Vermilye, of Englewood, was the presiding officer. Delegates were present from nearly every Township in the County, with an unusually large attendance of ministers. The exercises were exceedingly profitable and interesting; kind words of welcome were cordially extended to us; appropriate addresses were delivered; discussions were entered into. Praise services were conducted by Prof. W. F. Sherwin, and illustrative teaching by Mrs. S. W. Clark, altogether making such an instructive presentation of Sunday-school information, as will not soon be forgotten by the Sunday-school teachers and friends of our County.

We have 78 schools in the County, 44 sending in full encouraging reports. 170 officers, and 504 teachers are engaged in this noble work, of whom 501 are church members; and 4,000 scholars brought under those happy, beneficial influences, which Christians alone can impart. And with gratitude to the great Teacher of us all, we announce that 120 of our dear Sunday-school scholars have been hopefully converted to the Saviour.

Now, in conclusion, allow me to say "that as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined;" as the children are educated, so will our men and women be. Profanity, desecration of the Sabbath, crime,—all arise, in a great measure, from errors in the training of youth,—in their duties to their God, to their neighbor, to society, and to themselves.

We want schools, which, like the dew of heaven, shed insensibly their hallowed blessings upon every family. Schools where love to Jesus will predominate, thus bringing our dear children early within the fold of Christ. Sunday-schools, as well as all other schools, so wisely organized, so efficiently conducted, as to be regarded as the very embodiment of virtue.

Happy day when the different denominations of the Christians of our country shall labor in one united phalanx for the dissemination of truth as it is in Jesus, and for the elevation of mankind.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, County Secretary.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden County has rejoiced in a year of prosperity and progress; a devotion to the work and an increasing desire to work intelligently seems to actuate our teachers. By reference to our statistical report we tell the glad story of 651 conversions during the year, for which we return thanks to our Heavenly Father, who has honored us as the instruments of saving so many souls. A very successful normal class was held in Camden City last winter under the general charge of Mr. J. Bennet Tyler; he was ably assisted by Rev. J. H. Vincent, Rev. J. S. Ostrander, Rev. Warren Randolph, Rev. H. C. McCook, Mrs. S. W. Clark, and others. The meetings were well attended, and the interest maintained to the close.

Our County Convention was held at Berlin, October 5th, and was a season of interest and profit. The sessions were well attended, and every speaker announced on the programme was present and performed their work well. We feel like taking courage from the past and pressing onward until all the children of our County are gathered into our schools, converted to God, and trained up in the path of intelligent piety.

WALTER M. PATTON, County Secretary.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

In addition to our statistics, we report our schools in good condition and steadily advancing both in character and efficiency.

Rev. J. G. Reed, of East Creek, conducted our County Institute at Cape

May C. H., on the 17th and 18th October. This Institute continues to diffuse a spirit of harmony among the workers. This year normal work, conducted by Rev. F. B. Greul, was a principal feature. The great keynote of Sunday-school work—the conversion of souls—sounded above all others, and active piety on the part of the teacher, while leaning upon the Divine arm for aid, was held forth as absolutely essential to its accomplishment.

Steps have been taken to secure an "Assembly" of Sunday-school teachers and workers during the year at Pitman Grove or other central point, for normal drill and competitive examination. This is a step upwards, which we hail with pleasure.

Fraternally,

J. F. LEAMING, County Secretary.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The Sunday-school work in our County is increasing in interest, numbers, and in good results, as may be seen by a reference to our statistical report. We reported last year 283 hopeful conversions; this year, under the blessing of God, 672—the largest number that it has been my privilege to report. The International Uniform Lessons are used in nearly all the schools, with good success, and I think the tendency of them is to lead to a more thorough study of the scriptures. Nearly all of our schools are evergreen, holding school all the year round, with only an exception of 13 out of 90. The number of scholars enrolled are a few more than last year, with hardly as good an average attendance. The number of teachers has been largely augmented, and are very much devoted to their work.

We have held during the year several Sunday-school meetings in the small towns in our County, the different denominations of the place uniting and taking part in the exercises. The object of these meetings is to impress upon the minds of the people the design of the Sunday-school work, viz: The early conversion of the youth of our County, and hence its great importance. These meetings have been largely attended, and our hearts cheered by the interest manifested in them and the assurance we received that good was done by them.

We have held two Conventions this year, at Fairton and Bridgeton; both were a grand success. The exercises were interesting throughout, the speaking good, and to the point, and the attendance large, filling the churches to overflowing. At Bridgeton the ladies of the different denominations united and provided a collation in the lecture room of the 2d

Presbyterian Church for the entertainment of the delegates, pastors, and all Sunday-school workers. A large number partook of the sumptuous repast, and enjoyed a pleasant social hour together; a new feature in our Convention, but not the less enjoyed.

SAMUEL APPLIGIT, County Secretary.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Again Essex County sends its greeting to her fellow-workers in the Sabbath-school cause.

By the blessing of God, we are able to report a good year's work done for the Master. We have had no increase in the number of schools, a small increase in number of teachers, and a small falling off in number of scholars. But what is far better than increase in the aforesaid, we report for the past year, 1224 hopeful conversions; a gain of 504 over last year, and so far as we know, a larger number than ever reported before. Our statistical report will show that we number 179 schools, with nearly 4,300 teachers and officers, and 29,947 scholars. Our work has been conducted with increasing interest and more careful study on part of teachers and officers, during the year.

We met in our 17th Annual Convention, at Bloomfield, October 25th, and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable day of re-unions. Practical topics were discussed, and excellent addresses made, Rev. Lyman Abbott's address on "Bible Interpretations," being of special interest. The Executive Committee was instructed to hold Institutes in each Township, as training classes for teachers; to urge each Township to organize Teachers' Unions, for manual work and mutual study; to appoint delegates to, and invite delegates from neighboring counties, at all our meetings. In portions of our County, as in Newark, Orange, Bloomfield and Montclair, Teachers' Unions, Training Classes, Lectures on Normal Work, Institutes and Sunday-school Parades, have added great interest to the work, both among the pastors, churches and teachers, as well as the general public. The day of prayer, Oct. 22d, was well observed by our schools. Many other matters of interest might be mentioned, but we do not wish to weary you in the multitude of reports from all the counties.

In conclusion, let me say, that in relinquishing my position to Bro. Geo. T. Moore, of Bloomfield, our present County Secretary, I hope and pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon your labors, as an organized Association, as well as upon our individual work as Sabbath-school teachers.

W. B. WILKINSON, County Secretary.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

We are happy to report progress in Gloucester County. Progress—1. In our County organization. We are gradually securing a corps of faithful Township Secretaries, who take an increasing interest in their work. The officers of the County Association are men who are thoroughly in sympathy with the advanced ideas of the day, as to the aim and methods of the Sabbath-schools, and are active and persistent in their efforts to improve the schools of our County. Progress—2. In the interest taken in these ideas by the officers and teachers of our schools. We have been working for some years to bring about this result, and are beginning to see the fruit of our labors.

Two very interesting and profitable meetings have been held during the year. The first was designed to be preliminary to the annual County Convention, and was gotten up principally by the President of the County Association. It grew, however, under his hand, into a Teachers' Institute. The morning and afternoon of one day was spent in interesting exercises, which resulted in arousing many who had not hitherto taken much interest in the work of the Association. A collation served at noon by the ladies of the church at Wenonah, tended greatly to promote the social enjoyment of the occasion, and the good feeling of those in attendance.

Our County Convention was held in July, at Pitman Grove Camp Ground. It was a grand success, although held on one of the hottest days of the summer. The attendance was estimated at over 1,000; the addresses excellent, and the interest deep and sustained. The interest beginning to be manifested, leads us to contemplate larger schemes and more thorough works. We rejoice over 262 conversions, reported from only part of our schools. We thank God and take courage.

ALEX. PROUDFIT, County Secretary.

HUDSON COUNTY.

In obedience to the action of the Board of Directors of the Hudson County Sunday-school Association, I herewith present the usual report of that organization. The year has been a remarkable one in the history of the Associations, for the general interest that has been awakened in the County, its increased activities, and the success that has crowned the work. A year ago, the Association was in a lethargic state; now we are enabled to report its thorough resuscitation, and a record of great accomplishments for the Master, in the unity and the vigor with which the work has been prosecuted. The County has been divided into Sunday-school districts, with regular and

clearly defined boundaries. Each district includes just as many schools in convenient contiguity as one District Secretary can easily and faithfully maintain an oversight over. This enables us to keep constantly informed as to the condition of the schools; and greatly facilitates the collection of the statistics.

Sunday-school Institutes have been held, under the auspices of the Association, so as to cover the whole County with their benefits. All denominations have united in the meetings, and some include four consecutive sessions. One was held in the interest of the colored schools, and three were in German. Among the speakers we may name the Rev. John Hall, D. D., Rev. Chas. S. Robinson, D. D., Rev. H. H. Garnett, D. D., Rev. Geo. A. Peltz, Rev. Alfred Taylor, Rev. W. T. Sabine, Ralph Wells, C. B. Stout, R. P. Clark, Rev. H. C. Fish, D. D., W. F. Sherwin, Theo. C. Perkins, Mrs. S. W. Clark, Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Seymour.

In connection with the Institutes, the pastors of the County have preached special Sunday-school sermons in their respective churches, on the Sabbath preceding the first session, which have served to awaken the interest of the people in the week meetings which followed.

Several Superintendents' Sociables have been held, and on account of the convenient horse railroad facilities of the County, which opens a ready communication between all parts, the remotest sections are generally represented with the Superintendents and their ladies. The first part of the evening is devoted to practical discussions, and the closing hour is spent in enjoying the collation, which is a fixed feature in these meetings. Superintendents are thus drawn pleasantly together, frequently to touch elbows, become acquainted, acquire mutual improvement, and receive new impetus in their work.

We have also held Children's Mass Meetings, Union Prayer Meetings, Centennial Assemblies and Local Conferences. Their mere designation must suffice to explain their object and methods of working.

A feature in our work has been the Centennial Rallies, especially designed for the children of the County, and to fittingly celebrate the Centennial. They have been grand memorable occasions, in which every city, town, village and hamlet in the County have participated. The programme varied somewhat in each district, to conform to local requirements, but generally consisted of exercises in the churches, or open air meetings, parades, reviews, music and patriotic features. In many districts, these demonstrations have been made gala occasions. Flags have been hung out, buildings decorated, and thousands of spectators have turned out to witness the processions, to listen to the bands, and give the streets a festive holiday aspect. The parade which was held in Jersey City, under the auspices of

Auxiliary Sunday-school Association of that city, was an event that drew out thousands of spectators, and it was safely estimated that full five thousand teachers and scholars were in line. A large and flourishing German Sunday-school Association has been organized as an auxiliary to the County Association, which holds monthly meetings, and contemplates holding union teachers' sociables.

Our Annual Convention was held at the First M. E. Church, Hoboken, in November. The people of Hoboken united in a resolution to make the visit of the delegates a pleasant and auspicious one. The church was handsomely decorated with several hundred silk Sunday-school banners, flags and flowers, and the ladies of the different schools of that city furnished their guests with as inviting a collation as could have been wished for. All the evangelical denominations of the County were represented in the delegates present, who came from seventy schools. At the evening session, there were over fourteen hundred people present; a select choir of one hundred and forty voices, with a piano and cornet, led the singing. Among the speakers were the Rev. C. Y. Swan, of Newark, Rev. W. P. Abbott, of New York, Rev. Alfred Taylor, Ralph Wells and the Hon. John Hill. The Convention was the largest in its attendance, most enthusiastic in its tone, and interesting in its exercises, that has yet been held by the Association. We have this year, at a considerable trouble and patient effort on the part of our District Secretaries, endeavored to gather the exact data for our report of every school in the County—123 in all.

We are gratified to note the fact that this year we shall issue, for gratuitous circulation, a forty-page report, containing date of origin, location and statistics of each Sunday-school in this County, together with numerous little items of incidents, events and things in connection with the history of the schools, and the work of the Association during the year, which makes it a work well worth preserving as a memento of the year.

Briefly we note of the work in general: There has been a very large increase in our schools. A special increase of older scholars in the Bible classes. A few of our schools are exceedingly weak—one is temporarily closed for the want of funds. Most of our schools are greatly depressed by the financial stringency of the times. One of our schools is utterly demoralized, but there is a promise of its speedy improvement. The Uniform Lesson system is meeting with great favor in the schools which have not hitherto adopted it. Its importance and utility is being more generally discussed in schools that do not use it. Prejudices are fading away, and brighter hopes are gilding the prospect of its universal use. In the music of our schools there has been a marked improvement, and several schools are now drilled weekly by paid skilled precentors. Our libraries have been

replenished in many cases with books that are a very needed improvement over the average library. Some libraries are reported in value to be worth a thousand dollars.

Our teachers are giving great attention to home preparation, and the acquisition of the best helps to make them efficient. This careful studious home preparation, which is so general, fully compensates for the absence of the benefits of the weekly teachers' meeting, which receives little or no attention with us.

The spiritual status of our schools is exceedingly gratifying, as a very large per centage of the teachers are church members, and large accessions through conversions have been made to the church from our schools. During last winter there were extensive spiritual awakenings in many of our schools, with cheering evidences that operations of God's spirit were moving the hearts of the children.

In closing, I would ascribe all the praise and thanksgiving to the Great Head of the church, for His gracious favor and rich blessings which have been bestowed upon our humble labors to extend His kingdom. We desire to commend, with the highest encomiums, the indefatigable labors and the judicious and timely counsels of our District Secretaries, to whom are due all the credit for the success of the past year.

RICHARD R. GREEN, President.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Your Secretary, in presenting the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Sunday-school workers of Hunterdon County, testifies to the truth of "Lo, I am with you," for God has honored his Word and appointed means in the conversion of greater numbers during the past year than any preceding year since the organization of this Association.

We report in connection with this Association for the year ending October 1st, 1876, ninety-eight schools, ALL as having sent up their reports in due time; and have condensed from the statistical table, which is herewith submitted, the following items, viz:

No. of officers and teachers enrolled, 1,475, with an average attendance of 1,106. No. of officers and teachers church members, 1,326, all except 149. No. of scholars enrolled, 7,985, with an average attendance of 5,172. No. of scholars in Primary Department, 2,093.

Fifty-nine schools report 456 *hopeful conversions*, 202 more than last year,

and 115 over any previous report. Twenty schools report none, and nineteen do not report on this item.

Eighty-one schools use Uniform Lessons ; seventeen do not.

Fifty-three schools keep open the whole year ; forty-five do not.

In reply to the special circular sent out to all the superintendents, containing among others, this inquiry : "What is the greatest need of your school?" To this eighty responses were returned, viz: 20 schools want "earnest, efficient teachers." 30 schools want "the co-operation of parents and church members," and they insist upon the inquiry, "Tell us how to get it?" 8 schools want "vital godliness." 4 schools want "teachers who can hold and benefit young men." 2, "More Sabbath-school literature." 2, "A consecration of the elders and church members." 1, "A settled pastor," and 13 schools want "More of the Spirit of Christ."

We held our Annual Convention, Thursday, October 12th, in the beautiful and spacious Baptist Church, Flemington. A Union Praise Service was held, with happy effect, in the Presbyterian Church, the evening before, with a large attendance, led by Rev. Dr. Mott.

In connection with the usual convention work, we had a number of short addresses, all home talent, on S. S. topics, viz: Rev. E. M. Griffith, topic—"The Sunday-school Teacher's Tool Chest." Rev. J. P. M. Blattenberger,— "Sunday-school Teaching—What is it?" Rev. P. A. Studdiford, D. D.,—"Christ the Great Example of all Religious Teaching." Rev. J. D. Randolph,— "The Elements of True Prosperity in a Sunday School." Rev. R. A. Chalker,— "What now is the Highest Demand of the Age upon Sunday-school Workers?" Rev. J. M. Patterson,— "Duty which Church Members and Parents owe to the Sunday-school." These addresses were earnest, instructive, and received with marked attention by a large convention of delegates.

Rev. T. E. Vassar, from the Committee on Obituaries, paid a merited tribute to the memory and worth of Rev. Charles E. Young, dec'd, pastor of the Baptist Church at Cherryville, and our late Secretary for Franklin Township.

We join in the general testimony that the study of the International Series of Lessons is fruitful of the spirit of union and brotherly love, and promotive of Bible study.

An Institute was held in the Lutheran Church, Spruce Run, Rev. David Kline, pastor, First District, September 27th, with decided success.

The past year has been one of seed sowing, watering, tilling, watching, praying, expecting and reaping, upon the part of Sunday-school workers. But, God be praised, He has been pleased to give the increase, and the rich fruit of labor and faith are before you.

For this, "Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee."

All the Secretaries and Superintendents, who aided me with full and prompt reports, have my best thanks; and my prayer is, that they may each hear the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

H. E. WARFORD, County Secretary.

MERCER COUNTY.

Three of the Sunday-schools of Mercer County have during the past year ceased to exist as such, two having been absorbed by or consolidated with others adjacent, and one discontinued for want of workers! On the other hand, three new schools have been organized, with favorable prospects of usefulness, viz: one in East Windsor Township, one in Washington, and one in Hamilton. Though there has been much during this Centennial year to draw off the attention from routine work, the reports of the Township Secretaries of the condition of the Sunday-school cause in Mercer County do not indicate any abatement of interest on the part of superintendents and teachers in this branch of Christian usefulness. It is with feelings of humble gratitude to the great Head of the Church we record that over 700 conversions have crowned the labors of our Sabbath-school workers during the year. May this fact greatly encourage teachers in their work in the future.

Of the Township Association, Church Sunday-school Anniversary and other general Sunday-school meetings held, I will not speak in detail. They are a part of the means found useful in sustaining and increasing the interest in this good cause.

The County Convention was held as usual in Trenton, on the 4th Thursday of September, which is our annual day, the President, Gen. J. F. Rusling in the chair. Rev. B. C. Lippincott kindly acted as conductor of the exercises. Addresses were made by Chancellor Runyon, Hon. Judge Scudder, Rev. Drs. Macloskie, of Princeton, and Hanlon, of Pennington, and others interested in the work in the City and County. The exercises of the Convention were pleasing and instructive, and it is hoped will result in good to the cause. Rev. W. W. Case, of Hamilton Square, was chosen President of the Association, and Uriah B. Titus, of Trenton, Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year. At no time since my residence in this County and my connection with the Association work here has the Sunday-school cause been in a more prosperous condition than at the present. May it continue to increase and grow till it shall include in its fold all the child-

ren and youth; till there shall be teachers enough, so that we shall no more hear the oft-repeated call for "More teachers," and even until it shall no longer be considered out of place for adults to meet together in classes on the Sabbath day for the study of the Word of God.

I close this, my last report, with sincere expressions of gratitude to all who have been associated with me in this work, for their assistance and kindness.

F. DYE, Corresponding Secretary.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Middlesex County sends her annual greeting from hearts full of thanksgiving for the privilege of another year's labors, and for the abundant fruits that have been harvested. Five hundred and forty-eight precious lives have been consecrated to the Master's service during the past year, and the Divine influence is still felt among our scholars in most interesting measure.

With reference to the comparative figures showing our condition as to numbers, average attendance and other like information, the statistical report has been furnished to the Secretary. We have a new township, Sayresville, thirteen in all, and arrangements have been made to include that district in our organization.

The days of prayer for Sunday-schools throughout the world were appropriately observed by us wherever we found it practicable—some of the meetings being of unusual interest, and promising good results.

Our Annual Convention at Woodbridge in September was thought by many to have been the best one we have ever held; the arrangements made by the citizens were thorough and most hospitable; there was a warm, Christian, brotherly feeling manifest at all the sessions; while the discussion of live topics, bearing directly upon the work before us, was conducted in such an interesting manner as to render the whole occasion one of great profit and usefulness. Among the suggestions there made of more than local interest may be mentioned the plan of sending fraternal delegates to all neighboring County Conventions, expecting a reciprocation of the courtesy. This plan is being carried out. The project was also recommended to secure, if possible, by correspondence with all the County Secretaries in the State, a list showing time and place at which the twenty-one counties hold their Annual Convention in each year. Responses have already been received from a majority of the Counties heartily concurring; and a wish has been expressed that all of the County Secretaries hold a meeting for conference at some convenient point in the State, in the belief that such a

consultation would be promotive of good; but whether this wish can be realized, remains to be seen. At that Convention, also, the desire was expressed that township meetings be held at least once a year throughout the County, and accordingly arrangements are in progress, several conventions or institutes having already been appointed.

In conclusion, permit the suggestion as to the propriety of appointing, among others, a "Committee on County Secretaries' Reports," in order that any subjects deemed of sufficient importance to be reported from the deliberations of the County to those of the State, may come up properly for examination, and if worthy of consideration or State action, receive such attention as their merits or demerits may be thought to deserve. This method would perhaps conserve the best ideas growing out of the local conferences, by subjecting them to the combined experience and judgment of all.

JUDSON H. GILBERT, County Secretary.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

The work of the County Secretary this year is very far from being what we could desire, as we look back we see where we might have been of more benefit to the grand cause if we had had more experience to guide us. This year has been our novitiate, and we trust we have learned those lessons that will aid us more fully to advance the Redeemer's kingdom in this department during this year upon which we have just entered.

We take much pleasure in reporting a successful and exceedingly profitable Convention in Matawan, on the fourth Thursday in September. The Spirit of the Master was present, and every discussion and address was very especial in its bearing upon the great work of how best to lead the children and youth to Christ. The growing curse of intemperance led the Secretary to suggest a temperance organization to be instituted in connection with each Sabbath-school in the County, and we shall hope for, and endeavor to secure, an increased development of temperance interest among the children. The leading desire of the schools, where reported, seems to be the Spirit of the Master. We rejoice at this as a yearning after more and more of that power that makes, and only can make, Christianity a success. We would call, with great delight, your attention to the number of hopeful conversions in the County during the past year. Last year's report gives us 323; this year, with one township not heard from, we have reported over 700 hopeful conversions in the schools of Monmouth. Surely this is a grand Centennial showing. To God be all the glory! But this

increase, more than double last year, should be the most potent incentive to more earnest *work*. The very large part of our schools have sessions all the year, and nearly all of them use the International Lessons. We have some most excellent workers in Monmouth, and trust that all shall be "zealous in good works."

That Heaven's richest blessings may rest upon our Association throughout the State, is the sincere prayer of

DAVID A. BELL, County Secretary.

MORRIS COUNTY.

The friends of the Sabbath-school cause in the County of Morris have labored with their usual energy during the past year, and feel devoutly thankful that the Master's blessing has been so abundantly upon them. And we feel sure that this Association will rejoice to know that so large an increase in the number of conversions is reported, showing that our schools shared in the blessed work of grace that was so extensive during the past winter. One school in Boonton reports 53 conversions; one in Morristown, 56, and another 155, the aggregate for the County being 1,004. This will rejoice the heart of every one who loves our Saviour in sincerity and truth, and should stimulate all to new energy and zeal in His service. And if the teachers of our Sabbath-schools have aided the pastors and churches, even in a small degree, to bring about this blessed result, surely their labors have not been in vain in the Lord. The good influence has extended also to the unconverted, assisting them to form habits of virtue and integrity, to refrain from vice, and to resist the many temptations that continually surround the pathway of our youth. Let us have courage to sow the seed, and patience to wait for the fruit thereof.

Superintendents' and teachers' councils have been held in some of our townships with great interest and profit; and if the Sabbath-school work could be discussed in a practical, familiar way, by and with the teachers, in all our towns and villages, it is evident that much good would be accomplished. The statistical report herewith presented will show the condition of our schools, there being an increase in the number of scholars, and also in the schools classed as "evergreen."

Our Annual Meeting at Madison was largely attended and full of interest, being closed in the evening by a "Centennial Responsive Service," and an excellent address by Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D., of New York. Our next meeting will be held at Dover, on the 5th of September, 1877.

GEORGE E. RIGHTER, County Secretary.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Another year has passed, and we are called upon to report. While we have felt the pressure of the times upon us very much, yet God has been good in calling many into His kingdom, as you will see one in about twelve of our reported number of scholars have been converted, and we report three more schools than last year.

Our Convention met at Mannahawkin this year. Although not so many in point of number, on account of so many being away at that time attending Centennial, yet we had the presence of the Holy Spirit, and all felt that it was good to be there. Prof. Fisher, of Philadelphia, was present with us, and took charge of the music, and he is a host of himself; but he found a most excellent choir of singers at Mannahawkin. We invite the brethren and sisters to come and see what a whole-souled set of people we have in Ocean County. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit may be present at the State Convention. Pray for us.

A. JAMESON, County Secretary.

 PASSAIC COUNTY.

Many hail with joy the coming Anniversary of the N. J. S. S. Association. Heart will meet with heart, and each delegate contributing his share to the spiritual feast, will make it "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."

The subject that claims our first attention, is the number who we believe have been called from nature's darkness into the light and liberty of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The number of conversions reported in Passaic County this year, is 493. For this let us say with the Psalmist: "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth sake."

Our work is before us; and what our hands find to do, let us do with all our might, adopting the words of Paul to Timothy: 2 Tim. 2: 15.—"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth;" trusting in the power of God, and not in our own work.

We have at present 71 schools in the County, and returns have been receive from 66. Four Township Secretaries have succeeded in obtaining statistics from all their schools; but three have not, though they deserve credit for working hard for it.

It is hoped that the time is rapidly approaching when this Association

will change the time of holding its Annual Meeting, to a more favorable season—to a season when the important work of the Township Secretaries will not come in collision with the work of politicians, whose work is greatly intensified every four years.

Our City Association, which meets once a month, under the direction of Rev. Wm. B. Clark, of the Ref'd Church, has aided in keeping up an interest in Sunday-school work. At these meetings, lessons for the coming Sabbath have been taught by Rev. Dr. Magie, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Crane, of the Methodist Church, and Prof. Sherwin, of Newark, of the Baptist Church.

A teachers' prayer meeting was commenced last winter, in the First Baptist Church, and as it grew in numbers and importance, it became a union meeting, and was continued in different churches for 27 weeks, in which 24 brethren of several denominations participated in conducting the exercises. The largest churches in our city were filled, and their vestries filled, and at times overflow-meetings were held in adjoining buildings. Earnest, fervent prayer was offered for a blessing upon Sunday-school labor, and devotional hymns, from Moody and Sankey's collection, were sung with good effect. More could be said about this union prayer meeting; but as brevity is the life of a report, we must leave this pleasant subject.

Our Annual County Convention, for the election of officers and other business, was held on September 28, in the First Baptist Church, in Paterson, afternoon and evening. During the afternoon, matters of importance were discussed by Rev. Wm. H. Clark, Rev. Thomas Heywood, Dr. Crane and others. The evening session was made interesting by delegates from Morris County,—Rev. Mr. Cochrane, and I. D. Stevenson, Esq.,—who spoke at length upon Sunday-school labor.

A. STOUTENBOROUGH, County Secretary.

SALEM COUNTY.

I feel glad to present Salem County's Sunday-school report to a State Convention in the County, and to so many who reside within its borders.

Your Secretary has endeavored, to the best of his ability, to get the facts concerning the Sabbath-school work, as fully as possible, and will proceed at once to call special attention to the figures, so that delegates in attendance from the different Townships in our County, may carry the statistics home with them.

We have 62 Sabbath-schools in the County, 56 of which have reported; 892 officers and teachers; average attendance, 528; leaving 364 at home.

Think of it, dear teacher: while you remain at home, your class is being scattered. Number of scholars registered, 4,431; average attendance, 3,058; 1,400 out of the schools every Sabbath, whose names are registered.

In our County there are 7,309 children between 5 and 18 years of age; 3,830 who attend the Sunday-schools; leaving 3,479, or a little less than one half out. This, added to the 1,400 whose names are on the rolls who stay at home, roll up the large number of 5,000 children in Salem County not attending the Sunday-schools.

Here seems to be work for those who do nothing in the Sabbath-school now. Some say they cannot teach, but they can go out into the hedges and highways, and gather in the children for others to teach. There's plenty of work for those who are willing. Brother, sister, of Salem County, what are we doing?

J. R. LIPPINCOTT, County Secretary.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The year just closed has been one of signal blessings from the Lord, upon the Sabbath-schools of Somerset County. The good seed, which has been so faithfully sown these many years, by Christian parents and pastors, and Sabbath-school teachers,—and often with the tears of the sowers—has yielded a joyous harvest in the ingathering of souls. *Eight hundred and thirty-four* have been taken from the rolls of the Sabbath-schools, and placed upon the rolls of the different evangelical churches. We trust most of these names are enrolled in Heaven. This is a *five-fold* blessing of the last year. God does not dissociate the Sabbath-school from the family and the church, as men are sometimes disposed to do; for together, He has blessed them in our County, during the last months. The Sabbath-school is the offspring of the family and the church—the best and most precious elements of both are gathered into these nurseries of piety and Christian usefulness. Hence, when God remembers His covenant with parents and His church, children are indeed blessed. When salvation came to the homes of Cornelius and the jailer, the children of those homes were included.

The seventy-nine schools of the County are all reported, as usual, showing faithful work on the part of the Township Secretaries, and hearty co-operation on the part of the schools. In answer to the question, "What is the greatest need of your school?" many *good things* were specified. Perhaps, all the answers could be condensed in this—a *larger baptism of the Holy Spirit*. The blessed Teacher, according to Matthew's Gospel, makes the

Holy Spirit equal to "good things;" therefore, let us accept the challenge there given, and call upon our Heavenly Father to give to all our Sabbath-schools the sum of all blessings.

J. LEFEVRE, County Secretary.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

The whole number of schools in our County is about 70, of which about 57 have reported; estimating those not reporting from last year, we have about 590 teachers, 4,506 scholars, 95 conversions, 31 schools open all the year, 61 using the International Lessons, and \$31.61 contributed for the work of the County and State Associations. These figures show a slight decrease in the number of schools and scholars, but an increase in schools open all the year and those using International Lessons. They also show a great neglect in contributions, many schools contributing nothing, and others so little that the County work is embarrassed and we are left far behind other counties in our contributions to the State Association.

We have held five Township Institutes during the year, which we believe, have resulted in more thorough teaching, more interest on the part of parents and children, and more schools kept open during the year. Our County Convention was held in the Presbyterian Church, at Branchville, on Thursday, September 7th, 1876, which was quite largely attended, and in the main very interesting. The Museum, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Souper, was a most successful enterprise, and proved a very attractive feature of the Convention. The basement of the church was tastefully arranged, the walls being hung with pictures representing Bible scenes, maps, charts and various flags; the tables covered with almost every appliance for Sunday-school work. In the evening, the Rev. A. A. Haines delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the Manners and Customs in the Bible Lands of the East. The lecturer received not only a hearty vote of thanks, but the uninterrupted attention of a large and intelligent audience from beginning to end.

While in some respects we have great cause for encouragement for the interest manifested in the Sabbath-school work and for the conversion of the children, still we feel that there is much yet to be done. We feel the need of a greater interest on the part of parents in the Sabbath-school work, that they should not only see that their children attend the Sabbath-school, but that parents themselves should attend, and by their presence encourage the superintendents and teachers, and help them to labor for the conversion and

welfare of the children. Fellow Christians, let us continue to labor for the conversion of the young, remembering that our opportunities will soon be at an end, and that the Master has said "He that reapeth receiveth wages."

O. S. BOWMAN, County Secretary.

WARREN COUNTY.

The Warren County S. S. Association, during the past year, has performed her usual work, not as fully or efficiently as might have been desired; many children are not yet gathered in, and where we looked for active energetic service, too often but little has been rendered. Yet there is a great and good work being done in all our extended territory—to train the mind and heart of the young, in accordance with the principles of the Bible. In many instances, large, commodious and well-furnished buildings are provided for the schools. Church members more generally are enlisted for life, and are found at their posts as the Sabbath returns. If they take vacations, it is during the week, but are home by Saturday night. In many of our schools, large classes of adult and married men and women, some over 70 years of age, are formed, studying the same lesson as the smaller scholars. This gives to the schools a character they otherwise would not possess, and adds a wholesome restraint over the younger members of the school. The officers of the churches mostly are the teachers of these classes, and by this connection with the schools, they become acquainted and more or less familiar with the children, and are thus prepared to exert a salutary influence in their behalf. These Sabbath-School labors also have a reflex influence upon these teachers themselves. They become better fitted in mental culture and spiritual graces, for family duties, church obligations, and the demands of the State.

We have divided our County into Districts, consisting of two or more Townships each. In the more prominent points of the Districts, Sabbath-school Institutes are held semi-annually, and in some cases more frequently. In these Institutes are discussed all the leading questions connected with the efficient working of the Sabbath-school, the duties of teachers, superintendents, children, parents and ministers. Two or three sessions are held at each meeting, and the day closes too soon to finish the programme. In this way the right instruction is brought to the multitudes who seldom if ever attend the annual meeting of the Association, and their co-operation is enlisted in the great work of training the children and youth for Christ.

Our County is large, and in parts but sparsely inhabited and unfavorable for winter schools; but we are improving upon the old plan. Many schools of but six or seven months' session, are now holding over the whole year. Our libraries are being enlarged with a better class of literature. Money is more readily contributed to meet contingent expenses. In fact, there is a forward movement in all that pertains to the interest and improvement of the schools.

The County Association regularly holds its annual meeting, May 31st; it convened at Belvidere. The President, Rev. Mr. Little, of the M. E. Church, Hackettstown; Recording Sec., Jas. S. Smith, Esq., of Albany, and J. M. Smith, Cor. Sec., of Washington, were in attendance. The assembly was large and enthusiastic. The annual statistical report was presented by the Cor. Sec., J. M. Smith, of Washington, and being found incomplete, it became necessary to supplement the same from former Reports. The President and Recording Secretaries were reelected.

The Sabbath-school interest of the County came under review. We had a good time and much benefit.

God has owned our labors in many instances in a marked degree, and has given us abundant cause for thankfulness for the past, and renewed effort in time to come; and to His name be the praise.

JNO. S. LABAR, Cor. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1875-1876.

J. V. D. HOAGLAND, in account with THE NEW JERSEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

DR.		CONTRA.	
1875. Balance in hand,			\$ 39
Nov. 12. Received from Atlantic County,	\$15 72	Paid Telegram,	1 50
“ “ Bergen	11 00	“ Rev. C. M. Morton,	5 00
“ “ Camden	25 00	“ “ John Hall, D. D.,	5 00
“ “ Cape May	20 00	“ “ C. S. Robinson,	1 10
“ “ Cumberland	15 00	“ G. T. Lane, (Voucher No. 1,)	12 00
“ “ Essex	81 00	“ C. H. Conover, Sexton, (Voucher 2,)	10 00
“ “ Gloucester	75 00	“ W. F. Sherwin, Ex. Com., (Voucher 3,)	10 00
“ “ Hunterdon	15 00	“ “ “ “ 4,	9 75
“ “ Mercer	60 00	“ B. C. Lippincott, “ “ 5,	12 00
“ “ Middlesex	30 00	“ J. V. D. Hoagland, “ “ 6,	5 80
“ “ Monmouth	75 00	“ C. B. Stout, “ “ 7,	50 00
“ “ Morris	45 00	“ Jennings & Hardham, (Voucher 8,)	124 25
“ “ Passaic	50 00	“ W. F. Sherwin, Ex. Com.,	100 00
“ “ Salem	20 00	“ “ “ “	1 00
“ “ Somerset	35 00	“ J. S. Howell, “ “	4 65
“ “ Warren	70 00	“ C. B. Smith,	5 40
“ “ Collection at Somerville,	25 00	“ Samuel W. Clark, expenses as Cor. Sec'y,	56 20
“ “ Wm. H. Fulper, Flemington,	48 00	“ Daniel Porter, Printer,	4 50
“ “ C. B. Stout,	3 50	“ Peter A. Dumont, expenses at Somerville,	4 26
	50 00	“ Young Men's Christian Association,	10 00
		“ Jennings & Hardham,	250 00
		Balance on hand,	41 39
	\$719 22		\$719 22

We, the undersigned Committee appointed by the Association, have examined the Treasurer's account, with the Vouchers, and find it correct.

V. M. W. SUYDAM,
PETER W. WIKOFF, } Committee.
J. C. TITUS.

LIST OF OFFICERS
OF
COUNTY AUXILIARIES.
1877-8.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

REV. W. S. ZANE, Atlantic City, *President.*

Vice-Presidents.

DR. H. W. SMITH, - - - Elwood.
J. B. WRIGHT, - - - Elwood.
DR. J. B. SOMERS, - - - Somers' Point.

REV. C. WINNIE, Absecom, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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Atlantic City, - - -	JONAH WOOTTON, JR., - -	Atlantic City.
Absecom, - - -	REUBEN BABCOCK, - -	Absecom.
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Annual Convention in August, at call of Executive Committee.

BERGEN COUNTY.

REV. GEORGE TALMAGE, D. D., Paramus, *President.*

Vice-Presidents.

REV. C. B. DURAND, - - - Hackensack.
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Ridgewood, - - -	JOHN A. MARINUS, - -	Hohokus.
Saddle River, - - -	JOHN BRINKERHOFF, - -	Rochelle Park.
Union, - - -	HENRY V. GILBERT, - -	Rutherford Park.
Washington, - - -	JACOB H. HALL, - - -	Park Ridge.

Next Annual Convention, Thursday, Nov. 1st. (Place to be announced.)

CAMDEN COUNTY.

WALTER M. PATTON, Camden, *President.*

Vice-Presidents.

REV. W. MARGERUM, REV. T. W. WILKINSON,
 REV. J. G. SHINN.

B. W. PIERCE, Camden, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DR. L. M. PRATT, Camden, *Recording Secretary.*

JACOB H. YOCUM, Camden, *Treasurer.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
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" 2d " -	GEORGE TAYLOR, - -	Camden.
" 3d " -	B. W. PIERCE, - - -	Camden.
Centre, - - -	CHARLES HUGG, - - -	Haddonfield.
Delaware, - - -	_____ - - -	_____
Gloucester, - - -	REV. F. R. BRACE, - -	Blackwoodstown.
Haddon, - - -	H. Y. PEYTON, - - -	Haddonfield.
Stockton, - - -	_____ - - -	_____
Union, - - -	GEO. F. POWELL, - - -	Gloucester City.
Waterford, - - -	H. G. SMITH, - - -	Berlin.
Winslow, - - -	PAUL S. SICKLER, - -	Sicklerville.

Annual Convention, Blackwoodstown, Thursday, September 27th.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

ABRAHAM REEVES, *President.*DR. J. F. LEAMING, Cape May, C. H., *Secretary and Treasurer.**Executive Committee.*

J. F. LEAMING,

T. S. DEWING,

GEO. W. SMITH.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Cape May City, - - -	GEO. W. SMITH, - - -	Cape May.
Dennis, - - - - -	J. R. WILSON, - - -	Dennisville.
Lower, - - - - -	CHARLES C. REEVES, - -	Cold Spring.
Middle, - - - - -	ROBERT P. THOMPSON, -	Goshen.
Upper, - - - - -	YOUNGS CORSON, - - -	Seaville.

County Convention at Goshen, in October. (Day to be fixed by Executive Committee.)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ROBT. M. BATEMAN, *President.**Vice-Presidents.*

REV. WM. A. DURFEE, REV. W. HOLLINGSHEAD,

JEREMIAH D. HOGATE.

SAMUEL APPELGIT, Bridgeton, *Corresponding Secretary.*DR. CHARLES C. PHILLIPS, *Recording Secretary.*

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Commercial, - - -	DR. CHARLES F. BUTCHER, -	Mauricetown.
Deerfield, - - - -	CHARLES D. MOORE, - - -	Deerfield.
Down, - - - - -	JACOB AULD, - - - - -	Dividing Creek.
Fairfield, - - - -	JEHIEL WESTCOTT, - - -	Fairton.
Greenwich, - - - -	FRANK LEAMING, - - -	Greenwich.
Hopewell, - - - -	JOSEPH C. BOWEN, - - -	Shiloh.
Landis, - - - - -	WILBUR F. WILSON, - - -	North Vineland.
Maurice River, - - -	WM. CHAMPION, - - -	Dorchester.
Millville, - - - -	A. G. BUTLER, - - - -	Millville.
Stoe Creek, - - - -	JOHN B. HOFFMAN, - - -	Shiloh.

County Convention in May, at Shiloh.

ESSEX COUNTY.

ELKANAH DRAKE, Newark, *President.*MARSHAL SHEPARD, Orange, *Vice-President.*GEORGE T. MOORE, Bloomfield, *Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer.*GEORGE DEVORE, Newark, *Recording Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Newark, Presbyterian,	DAVID NICHOLS, - - -	Newark.
“ Reformed, -	WM. EDGE, - - - - -	“
“ Baptist, -	E. M. ALBRAY, - - -	“
“ Methodist, -	W. D. COWAN, - - -	“

Newark Congregational,	G. A. McLELLAN,	- -	Newark.
" P. Episcopal,	DR. C. S. STOCKTON,	- -	"
" Ref. Episcopal,	GEO. C. MILLER,	- -	"
Belleville,	HUGH HOLMES,	- -	Belleville.
Bloomfield,	FRED CRANE,	- -	Bloomfield.
Montclair,	A. O. VAN LENNEP,	- -	Montclair.
Irvington,	G. W. HARRISON,	- -	Irvington.
Caldwell,	CYRUS B. CRANE,	- -	Caldwell.
Franklin,	B. A. MARSH,	- -	Franklin.
Clinton,	J. G. WARD,	- -	Irvington.
East Orange,	W. H. LUFF,	- -	East Orange.
South Orange,	J. T. CLARK,	- -	South Orange.
Millburn,	L. W. BADGER,	- -	Millburn.

Annual Convention at Presbyterian Church, Roseville, in October. (At call of Committee.)

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

DR. GEO. W. BAILEY, Wenonah, *President*.
 G. W. DUANE, Swedesboro', *Vice-President*.
 REV. ALEX. PROUDFIT, Clayton, *Corresponding Secretary*.
 W. H. BODINE, Williamstown, *Recording Secretary*.
 J. F. NUTE, Franklinville, *Treasurer*.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
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Deptford, - - -	M. WARE SCOTT, - - -	Woodbury.
Franklin, - - -	REV. ALEX. SLOAN, - - -	Newfield.
Greenwich, - - -	S. H. MILLER, - - -	Greenwich.
Harrison, - - -	W. S. MATTSON, - - -	Harrisonville.
Mantua, - - -	CHARLES F. MOFFATT, - - -	Bainsboro.
Monroe, - - -	H. K. BUGBEE, - - -	Williamstown.
Washington, - - -	J. C. THOMASON, - - -	Harffville.
Woolwich, - - -	JOHN LECRAY, - - -	Sweedeseboro'.

Annual County Convention in July. (Time and place to be fixed by Executive Committee.)

HUDSON COUNTY.

RICHARD R. GREEN, Hoboken, *President*.
 ROBERT F. LITTLE, Jersey City, *Corresponding Secretary*.
 W. J. BRENTNALL, Jersey City, *Recording Secretary*.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Bayonne, - - -	J. T. BURKE, - - -	Bayonne.
Bergen Point, - - -	HENRY C. SELVAGE, - - -	Bergen Point.
Greenville, - - -	F. J. S. KYTE, - - -	Greenville.
Guttenburg, - - -	WM. JONES, - - -	Guttenburg.
Harrison, - - -	H. W. CLOUSE, - - -	Harrison.
Hoboken, - - -	W. W. STEPHENS, - - -	Hoboken.
Lafayette, - - -	WM. S. McLLROY, - - -	Lafayette.

Jersey City,	- - -	C. C. CLARE,	- - -	Jersey City.
"	- - -	THEO. LARUE,	- - -	" Heights.
"	- - -	W. J. BRECKNELL,	- - -	"
"	- - -	W. WAIT,	- - -	"
"	- - -	C. C. JEWELL,	- - -	"
"	- - -	J. MARC MARTIN,	- - -	"
West Hoboken,	- - -	WM. H. CHADDOCK,	- - -	West Hoboken.
Union,	- - -	JAS. WIGGINS, JR.,	- - -	Union.

County Visitors.

D. M. STIGER,	- - -	Jersey City.
C. H. BENSON,	- - -	"
C. H. HARTSHORNE,	- - -	"
E. F. KASTENHUBER,	- - -	West Hoboken.
A. BOGERT,	- - -	Hoboken.
H. C. SELVAGE,	- - -	Bergen Point.

Annual Convention at Jersey City Heights, Thursday, October 18th.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

REV. R. A. CHALKER, *President.*

Vice-Presidents.

REV. T. E. VASSAR. REV. E. M. GRIFFITH.
REV. J. D. HEWLETT.

HUGH E. WARFORD, Frenchtown, *Corresponding Secretary.*

J. W. LEQUEAR, *Recording Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Alexandria,	- - - P. S. KUGLER,	- - - Frenchtown.
East Amwell,	- - - B. V. HILL,	- - - Wertsville.
West Amwell,	- - - E. B. HOLCOMB,	- - - Lambertville.
Bethlehem,	- - - HON. S. H. SMITH,	- - - Bethlehem.
Clinton,	- - - B. E. YOUNG,	- - - Annandale.
Clinton Borough,	- - - W. H. BAKER,	- - - Clinton.
Delaware,	- - - G. W. RUNK,	- - - Stockton.
Franklin,	- - - W. LARGE,	- - - Quakertown.
High Bridge,	- - - E. T. WOOD,	- - - High Bridge.
Kingwood,	- - - J. W. LEQUEAR,	- - - Baptistown.
Lebanon,	- - - E. SMITH,	- - - Glen Gardner.
Lambertville,	- - - H. B. ELY,	- - - Lambertville.
Readington,	- - - REV. W. BAILEY,	- - - White House.
Raritan,	- - - G. W. ABLE,	- - - Flemington.
Tewksbury,	- - - J. R. FISHER,	- - - New Germantown.
Union,	- - - J. KING,	- - - Pittstown.

County Convention at Wertsville, Thursday, September 13th.

MERCER COUNTY.

REV. W. W. CASE, Hamilton Square, *President*.

Vice-Presidents.

REV. W. HARRIS, - - - Princeton.
 C. F. DESHLER, M. D., - - Hightstown.
 I. P. FORCE, - - - Trenton.

U. B. TITUS, Trenton, *Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer*.

FRANKLIN S. MILLS, Trenton, *Recording Secretary*.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
East Windsor, - - -	JOHN McMURRAN, - - -	Hightstown.
Ewing, - - -	E. S. McLVAINE, - - -	Trenton.
Hamilton, - - -	JOSEPH H. HILL, - - -	Crosswicks.
Hopewell, - - -	REV. A. P. LASHER, - - -	Pennington.
Lawrence, - - -	JOHN E. GORDON, - - -	Lawrence Station.
Trenton, (North) - - -	E. COOK & W. H. NUTT, - - -	Trenton.
" (South) - - -	G. M. HOWELL, - - -	"
Princeton, - - -	C. B. HUDNUTT, - - -	Princeton.
Washington, - - -	J. M. DANCER, - - -	Windsor.
West Windsor, - - -	REV. A. L. ARMSTRONG, - - -	Dutch Neck.

County Convention at Trenton, on Wednesday, September 26.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

JOHN J. GARRETSON, Perth Amboy, *President*.

Vice-Presidents.

V. M. W. SUYDEM, H. B. ZIMMERMAN,
 DANIEL S. VOORHEES.

JUDSON H. GILBERT, Metuchin, *Corresponding Secretary*.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Cranberry, - - -	PETER R. BERGEN, - - -	Cranberry.
East Brunswick, - - -	BENJAMIN WHITNEE, - - -	New Brunswick.
Madison, - - -	-----	-----
Monroe, - - -	T. WILTON HILL, - - -	Jamesburg.
New Brunswick, - - -	SILAS E. WIER, - - -	New Brunswick.
North Brunswick, - - -	JOHN EVANS, - - -	Milltown.
Perth Amboy, - - -	S. G. GARRETSON, - - -	Perth Amboy.
Piscataway, - - -	HON. A. L. RUNYON, - - -	New Brunswick.
Raritan, - - -	C. P. W. MERRITT, - - -	Metuchin.
Sayersville, - - -	J. N. BLEW, - - -	Sayresville.
South Amboy, - - -	REV. R. J. BURT, - - -	South Amboy.
South Brunswick, - - -	CHARLES EVERETT, - - -	Dayton.
Woodbridge, - - -	T. HARVEY MORRIS, JR., - - -	Woodbridge.

County Convention at Woodbridge, on Thursday, September 6th.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

CHAS. H. SNYDER, Black's Mills, *President*.*Vice-Presidents.*

L. G. IRWIN, - - - - Turkey.

DR. T. G. CHATTLE, - - - Long Branch.

DAVID A. BELL, Matawan, *Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.*BENJ. GRIGGS, Matawan, *Recording Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Atlantic, - - -	LAFAYETTE G. SCHANCK, -	Marlboro.
Eatontown, - - -	D. HENDRICKSON MORRIS, -	Eatontown.
Freehold, - - -	JAMES J. CONOVER, SR., -	Freehold.
Holmdel, - - -	JOHN G. TAYLOR, - - -	Holmdell.
Howell, - - -	LEVI G. IRWIN, - - -	Turkey.
Manalapan, - - -	WM. C. LEFFERTS, - - -	Englishtown.
Marlboro, - - -	JOHN BAIRD, - - -	Marlboro.
Matawan, - - -	A. H. HARRIS, - - -	Matawan.
Middletown, - - -	HARVEY JENKINS, - - -	New Monmouth.
Millstone, - - -	J. P. HAMPTON, - - -	Perrineville.
Ocean, - - -	J. P. CONNELLY, - - -	Long Branch.
Raritan, - - -	FRANCIS ASBURY WALLING, -	Keypoint.
Shrewsbury, - - -	C. D. WARNER, - - -	Red Bank.
Upper Freehold, - - -	S. W. WILLIAMS, - - -	Imlaystown.
Wall, - - -	C. F. WOBRELL, - - -	Squan Village.

Annual County Convention, Asbury Park, September 4th.

MORRIS COUNTY.

WM. W. MARSH, Schooley's Mountain, *President*.*Vice-Presidents.*

REV. J. M. TUTTLE,

REV. A. HILLER,

REV. J. H. GUNNING,

REV. I. W. COCHRAN,

A. M. TREDWELL,

REV. I. H. COLLYER,

REV. M. JOHNSON.

GEO. E. RIGHTER, Parsippany, *Corresponding Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Boonton, - - -	C. O. COOPER, - - -	Boonton.
Chatham, - - -	E. L. COOK, - - -	Chatham.
Chester, - - -	PHILIP J. CRATER, - - -	Chester.
Hanover, - - -	JOSEPH KITCHELL, JR., -	Hanover.
Jefferson, - - -	REV. THOMAS TYACK, - - -	Dover.
Mendham, - - -	REV. I. W. COCHRAN,	Mendham.
Montville, - - -	A. C. VAN DUYN, - - -	Pine Brook.
Morris, - - -	P. H. HOFFMAN, - - -	Morristown.
Mount Olive, - - -	D. A. NICHOLS, - - -	Flanders.
Passaic, - - -	W. W. ARMPFIELD, - - -	Millington.

Pequannock, - - -	JOHN F. POST, - - -	Pompton.
Randolph, - - -	D. A. DERRY, - - -	Dover.
Rockaway, - - -	J. W. BRUEN, - - -	Rockaway.
Roxbury, - - -	L. F. CORWIN, - - -	Succasunna.
Washington, - - -	REV. S. SAWYER, - - -	Schooley's Mountain.

County Convention at Dover, on Wednesday, September 5th.

OCEAN COUNTY.

REV. C. A. NOTT, Mannahawkin, *President*.

Vice Presidents.

REV. G. S. SYKES, REV. J. M. DENTON,
J. B. POTTER.

A. JAMESON, Bricksburg, *Corresponding Secretary*.

W. N. OGBORN, Cedar Creek, *Recording Secretary*.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Berkeley, - - -	FRANKLIN HARRIS, - - -	Tom's River.
Brick, - - -	S. F. BLACKMAN, - - -	Bricksburg.
Dover, - - -	WM. RIDDLE, - - -	Tom's River.
Eagleswood, - - -	REV. J. S. PARKER, - - -	Staffordville.
Jackson, - - -	JULIUS FOSTER, - - -	Bricksburg.
Manchester, - - -	REV. L. A. BARMORE, - - -	Manchester.
Lacy, - - -	GEORGE BROWN, - - -	Forked River.
Ocean, - - -	CHARLES CHAMBER, - - -	Waretown.
Plumsted, - - -	HON. GEO. D. HORNER, - - -	New Egypt.
Stafford, - - -	REV. A. C. MOTT, - - -	Mannahawkin.
Union, - - -	WILLIAM COBB, - - -	Barneгат.

County Convention at Tom's River, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16th and 17th.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

S. A. MCGREGOR, Paterson, *President*.

J. E. DUNNING, *Vice-President*.

S. MCLROY, Paterson, *Corresponding Secretary*.

E. H. PHILLIPS, Paterson, *Recording Secretary*.

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Acquackanock, - - -	THOMAS S. NEWELL, - - -	Passaic.
Little Falls, - - -	CHARLES CRANE, - - -	Little Falls.
Manchester, - - -	ALBERT BERDAN, - - -	Paterson.
Paterson, - - -	A. STOUTENBOROUGH, - - -	Paterson.
Pompton, - - -	REV. JAMES E. BARNERT, - - -	Wanague.
Wayne, - - -	ALBERT BERDAN, - - -	Paterson.
West Milford, - - -	ABRAM E. PULIS, - - -	Charlotteburg.

County Convention at Paterson, on Thursday, September 27th.

SALEM COUNTY.

E. J. LLOYD, *President.*JOSEPH R. LIPPINCOTT, Salem, *Corresponding Secretary.*M. D. DICKINSON, *Recording Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Elsinboro', - - -	MORRIS G. FOWSER, - -	Salem.
Lower Alloways Creek,	JOSEPH B. WILLIAMSON,	Hancock's Bridge.
Lower Penn's Neck, -	JOSEPH W. COOKE, - -	Salem.
Mannington, - - -	GEO. W. SHEPPARD, - -	Salem.
Pilesgrove, - - -	REV. C. BRIDGMAN, - -	Woodstown.
Pittsgrove, - - -	JACOB WICK, - - -	Palatine.
Quinton, - - -	P. B. LEEDS, - - -	Quinton.
Upper Alloways Creek,	DR. J. T. YARRAN, - -	Allowaystown.
Upper Penn's Neck, -	S. R. LEAP, - - -	Penn's Grove.
Upper Pittsgrove, -	S. D. HITCHNER, - -	Pittsgrove.
Salem, - - -	CALEB WHEELER, - -	Salem.

County Convention at Daretown, Tuesday, September 24th.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

REV. J. C. RANKIN, D. D., Baskingridge, *President.**Vice-Presidents.*

REV. A. M'WILLIAM, - - - East Millstone.

P. DUMONT FRELINGHUYSEN, Somerville.

RYNEAR A. STAATS, - - - Griggstown.

HON. R. H. VEGHTE, - - - Somerville.

REV. JAMES LEFEVRE, Middlebush, *Corresponding Secretary.*D. PORTER, Somerville, *Recording Secretary.*J. VAN DOREN HOAGLAND, *Treasurer.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Bedminster, - - -	J. V. VAN ARSDALE, - -	Pluckamin.
Bernards, - - -	CALVIN SMITH, - - -	Baskingridge.
Branchburgh, - - -	GEO. H. STEPHENS, - -	South Branch.
Bridgewater, - - -	L. D. COOK, - - -	Bound Brook.
Hillsborough, - - -	DANIEL STRYKER, - -	Plainville.
Franklin, - - -	PETER A. VOORHEES, - -	Franklin Park.
Montgomery, - - -	JOSEPH H. VOORHEES, -	Rocky Hill.
North Plainfield. -	JAS. R. PERRINE, - -	Plainfield.
Warren, - - -	REV. G. T. JACKSON, -	Martinville.

County Convention at Raritan, on Tuesday, September 11th.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

REV. J. A. PRIEST, D. D., Newton, *President.**Vice-Presidents.*

J. L. BROWN,

HON. JOHN ILIFF,

CHAS. J. BAXTER.

O. S. BOWMAN, Branchville, *Corresponding Secretary.*PROF. H. J. RUDD, Newton, *Recording Secretary.*

<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Andover, - - -	ALBERT PUDEB, - - -	Andover.
Byrane, - - -	A. B. COPE, - - -	Stanhope.
Frankford, - - -	O. S. BOWMAN, - - -	Branchville.
Green, - - -	WILLIAM H. HART, - - -	Huntsville.
Hardyston, - - -	W. H. INGERSOLL, - - -	Hamburg.
Hampton, - - -	EDWIN CONSE, - - -	Pleasant Valley.
Lafayette, - - -	SYLVESTER SLATER, - - -	Lafayette.
Montague, - - -	HOWARD HARRIS, - - -	Montague.
Newton, - - -	W. H. CLARK, - - -	Newton.
Sandyston, - - -	RUSLING DOWN, - - -	Lawton.
Sparta, - - -	JOB COREY, - - -	Sparta.
Stillwater, - - -	WESLEY A. MAINS, - - -	Stillwater.
Vernon, - - -	REV. W. TOLAND, - - -	Glenwood.
Wallpack, - - -	ISAAC S. RUNDALL, - - -	Wallpack Centre.
Wantage, - - -	REV. EDGAR A. HAMILTON, - - -	Deckertown.

County Convention at Deckertown, on Thursday, September 6th.

WARREN COUNTY.

REV. C. E. LITTLE, Hackettstown, *President.*
 JOHN S. LABAR, Hackettstown, *Corresponding Secretary.*
 J. S. SMITH, Asbury, *Recording Secretary.*

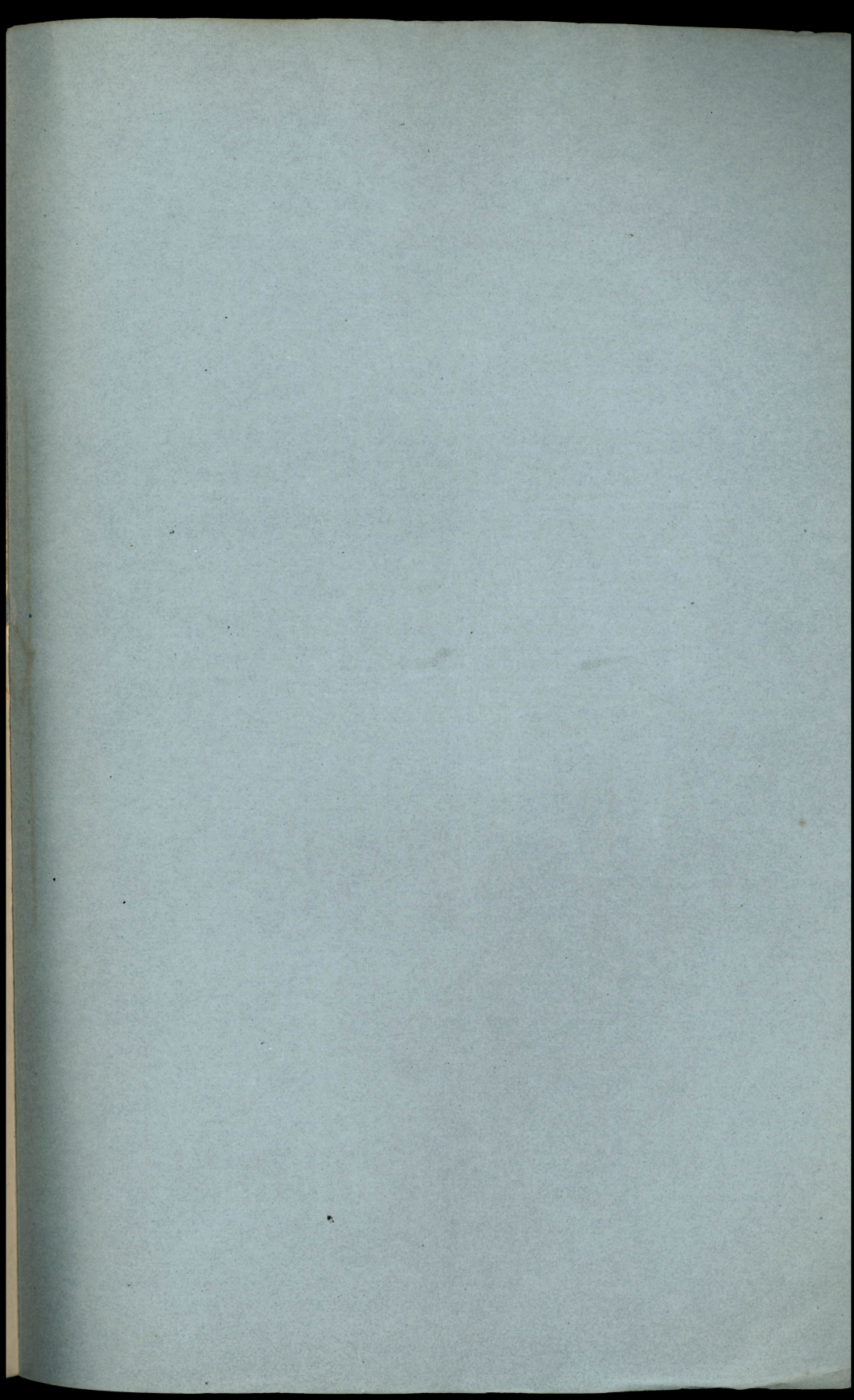
<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Township Secretaries.</i>	<i>Post Office Address.</i>
Allamuchy, - - -	GEO S. AYRES, - - -	Allamuchy.
Belyidere, - - -	A. B. SEARLES, - - -	Belyidere.
Blairstown, - - -	CHAS. E. VAIL, - - -	Blairstown.
Franklin, - - -	JOHN FITTS, - - -	Washington.
Frelinghuysen, - - -	A. H. ALLEN, - - -	Paulina.
Greenwich, - - -	THOMAS F. STEWART, - - -	Stewartsville.
Hardwick, - - -	CHAS. E. VAIL, - - -	Blairstown.
Harmony, - - -	JOSEPH KOCH, - - -	Brainard.
Hope, - - -	SILAS GIBBS, - - -	Hope.
Hackettstown, - - -	ELI W. OSMUN, - - -	Hackettstown.
Independence, - - -	A. C. HOWELL, - - -	Vienna.
Knowlton, - - -	WM. H. HEMINGWAY, - - -	Delaware Station.
Lopatcong, - - -	WM. B. SHIMER, - - -	Phillipsburg.
Mansfield, - - -	WM. KARR, - - -	Karrsville.
Oxford, - - -	WARREN WARD, - - -	Oxford.
Pahaquarry, - - -	- - -	- - -
Phillipsburg, - - -	S. M. TEEL, - - -	Phillipsburg.
Washington Township, - - -	W. M. STIRES, - - -	Washington.
Washington Borough, - - -	J. M. SMITH, - - -	Washington.

County Convention at Phillipsburg, on Wednesday, May 30th.

RECAPITULATION

Of Sabbath School Reports for the State of New Jersey, for the year ending October 1st, 1876.

COUNTIES.	COUNTY SECRETARIES.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	No. of Schools in operation in the County.	No. of Schools reporting.	Number of Officers.	Number of Teachers.	Average attendance of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Officers and Teachers Members.	No. of Scholars (including Primary Class.)	Average attendance of Scholars.	No. Primary Scholars.	Number of Hopeful Conversions.	Amount Contributed for State and County Associations.	Have Schools all the Year.	Use International Uniform Lessons.	
ATLANTIC.	Rev. J. H. Payson.....	Port Republic.....	40	34	149	281	224	300	2057	1418	500	197	\$28	70	31	15
BERGEN.	Wm. Williams.....	Hackensack.....	78	44	170	504	498	501	3887	2746	528	130	60	00	19	56
BURLINGTON.		(Old Report).....	65	40	150	655	539	685	6500	4025	628	210		20	40	40
CAMDEN.	W. M. Patton.....	Camden.....	89	73	358	927	876	1107	9030	6232	2295	651	19	54	70	49
CAPE MAY.	J. F. Leaming.....	Cape May C. H.....	35	27	153	252	254	307	1917	1325	385	215	19	00	27	22
CUMBERLAND.	Samuel Applegitt.....	Bridgeton.....	90	89	424	1074	1092	1334	9035	5970	1887	672	41	57	81	69
ESSEX.	Wm. B. Wilkinson.....	Newark.....	179	127	861	3433	3123	3808	29947	21420	6900	1221	197	30	161	177
GLOUCESTER.	Rev. A. Prondft.....	Clayton.....	70	48	247	517	546	697	4695	2737	848	233	34	11	40	39
HUNTERDON.	D. M. Stiger.....	Jersey City.....	123	123	597	2150	1777	1638	22780	15382	4200	972			123	88
MERCER.	H. E. Warford.....	Frenchtown.....	97	91	409	973	1034	1223	7538	4850	1913	445	80	11	60	65
MIDDLESEX.	Franklin Dye.....	Trenton.....	97	79	397	1271	1156	1389	8015	6715	2226	727	80	11	60	65
MONMOUTH.	J. H. Gilbert.....	Metuchen.....	93	88	367	1131	1133	1272	8522	6027	1658	547			62	80
MORRIS.	David A. Bell.....	Matawan.....	103	92	437	1110	1304	1304	8533	5696	1665	803	50	53	61	67
OCEAN.	Geo. E. Righter.....	Parsippany.....	110	104	433	1130	1091	1351	9494	6316	2160	1004	162	35	98	83
PASSAIC.	A. Jameson.....	Bricksburg.....	56	55	245	415	461	408	3261	2280	587	256			46	49
SALEM.	A. Stoutenborough.....	Paterson.....	71	66	325	1027	909	1077	9853	6780	2652	493	26	00	53	55
SOMERSET.	Joseph R. Lippincott.....	Salem.....	62	56	305	587	528	620	4431	3058	955	208			48	57
SUSSEX.	James LeFevre.....	Middlebush.....	89	89	391	1086	1089	1297	6400	4639	1490	834	162	90	53	68
UNION.	Oscar L. Bowman.....	Branchville.....	69	63	254	500	513	562	3954	2605	935	79			28	55
WARREN.	C. B. Cheney.....	Elizabeth.....	75	62	324	1007	830	962	8607	5961	1400	400			57	55
	James Smith.....	Washington.....	85	68	352	820	801	869	7041	5023	1594	468	40	11	39	56
			1776	1518	7318	20846	19583	22557	172857	120655	37356	10761			1269	1338



The 20th Annual Convention

WILL BE HELD AT

PATERSON, N. J.,

NOVEMBER 13, 14 AND 15, 1877.